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David Waddell
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Re: AT&T Tariff to Grandfather Uniplan and Uniplan Service Flat Rate Pricing Option, Docket No. 97-07637

Obsolescence of BellSouth's ZipCONNECT Tariff, Docket No. 98-00115

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The purpose of this letter is to state that, based on representations by AT&T and BellSouth, the Consumer Advocate Division is not opposed to the two above-captioned tariffs, the AT&T Tariff to Grandfather Uniplan and Uniplan Service Flat Rate Pricing Option, Docket No. 97-07637, and the Obsolescence of BellSouth's ZipCONNECT Tariff, Docket No. 98-00115. If these representations, as set forth below in this letter, are found to be untrue the Consumer Advocate Division reserves the right to renew its opposition.

The Consumer Advocate Division's decision not to oppose the AT&T Uniplan tariff is based on AT&T's representation that:

- 1. In 1997, AT&T filed a tariff change with the FCC grandfathering its Uniplan Service Flat Rate Pricing Option.
- 2. By the terms of the Tennessee Uniplan tariffs, intrastate service under the tariffs could only be obtained as an add-on to AT&T's interstate tariffs. AT&T's Tennessee offerings of the subject services were, and are, available only to subscribers to the related interstate offerings and were integrated therewith. As of January 1, 1998, as a result of AT&T's FCC tariff changes, the interstate offerings are no longer available to new customers, but remain available to existing subscribers to these services.

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The Consumer Advocate Division's decision not to oppose the BellSouth Obsolescence of ZipCONNECT Tariff is based on the representations contained in the Affidavit of Paul L. Stinson, dated September 29, 1998, and filed with the TRA in the ZipCONNECT docket.

Sincerely,

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